



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Sociology 2014-2015

Course Description:

Sociology is a one- semester senior course that studies human society and social behavior. This course deals with the social atmosphere that helps to make us who we are and how we behave. The key component of this course is to study who we are and the society that influences our behavior, with an emphasis placed on how the socialization process has been affected by various technologies over the last 100 years and how the continuing evolution of technology will impact our socialization in the future.

Course Content:

One: Culture and Social Structure

- A) What is Sociology?
- B) Cultural Diversity
- C) Culture Conformity and Adaptation
- D) Social Structure

Two: The Individual in Society

- A) Socializing the Individual
- B) Adolescent in Society
- C) Adult in Society
- D) Deviance and Social Control

Three: Social Inequality

- A) Social Stratification
- B) Racial and Ethnic Relations
- C) Gender, Age, and Health

Four: Social Institutions

- A) The Family
- B) The Economy and Politics
- C) The Political Institutions
- D) Education and Religion
- E) Science and Sport

Five: Technology & the Changing Social World

- A) Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- B) Population and Urbanization
- C) Social Change and Modernization

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Sociology: The Study of Human Relationships
Publisher: Holt, Rinehart and Winston
Copyright: 1995

Course Requirements:

Each student is required to complete all tests, quizzes, writing/research assignments and projects along with all in-class and homework assignments. Failure to do so will affect the student's overall grade.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on the following percentages for each category:

Summative Assessments: 60%

Homework: 30%

In-class Assignments: 10%

Each marking period is worth 40% of a student's overall grade. The final exam is worth 20% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final	20%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There is no summer reading assignment or work for this course.